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**Valley Forge Park celebrates  
National Park Week with family-friendly activities**

VALLEY FORGE, Pa., —Valley Forge National Historical Park will celebrate National Park Week, an annual Presidential proclaimed celebration of all national parks, April 19 through 27.

At Valley Forge, the week begins on Sunday, April 20, with the third annual Valley Forge Revolutionary 5-mile Run, 3-mile walk and kids fun run, which benefits the park's trails. On Saturday, April 26, it's National Junior Ranger Day where kids can explore and experience the outdoors while earning a junior ranger badge.

Other weekend activities at Valley Forge Park during National Park Week include 40-minute ranger-guided walks where visitors can hear the fascinating saga of those critical years of the American Revolution, 1777 and 1778, when the cause of liberty hung in the balance. Encampment demonstrations at Muhlenberg Brigade huts, where Peter Muhlenberg's brigade anchored the outer line of defense during the encampment, take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with soldier programs at 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Varnum's Quarters, once occupied by General James Varnum is open from Noon to 4 p.m. The Park's 90-minute trolley tour, "The Story of Valley Forge Park" departs the Welcome Center at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Once Upon A Nation's Valley Forge After Hours tour happens on Saturday evenings at 6 p.m. and includes a behind the scenes tour and dinner.

For additional information about these programs, visit the Welcome Center located at the intersection of Route 23 and North Gulph Road in King of Prussia, call 610-783-1099 or visit [www.nps.gov/vafo](http://www.nps.gov/vafo).

***About Valley Forge National Historical Park***

*Valley Forge National Historical Park is a national icon of the American Revolution that serves as a place where visitors enjoy, understand, care for and preserve America's history and natural heritage. The Park offers an engaging, complete educational and recreational experience, providing an important piece of the American story in a beautiful, historical, preserved landscape.*

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